

Montana Land Cover Atlas

4205 Limber Pine

DOMINANT SPECIES

Limber Pine (*Pinus flexilis*)



DESCRIPTION

Conifer forest dominated by limber pine (*Pinus flexilis*) with 20-50% cover. Associated shrub species: big sagebrush (*Artemisia tridentata*), juniper (*Juniperus spp*), rabbitbrush (*Chrysothamnus spp.*). Associated grass and forb species: bluebunch wheatgrass (*Agropyron spicatum*), blue grama (*Bouteloua gracilis*), Idaho fescue (*Festuca idahoensis*).

TOTAL AREA

120,372 hectares

22,148 patches

0.32 % of state

ELEVATION

622 - 3351 m range

1842 m mean

STATE RANGE

Occurs in lower elevations of central Montana. Occurs at higher elevations on limestone soils in central and eastern Montana. Limited to dry forest sites.

